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METHOD FOR USING PHASE-SHIFTING MASK

(formerly "PHASE-

SHIFTING MASK WITH TRENCHES HAVING MULTIPLE DEPTHS")

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Amendments to the Title begin on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this document.

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Please amend the application as follows:

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Amendments to the Title:

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